

However, Housing and Urban Development Corporation (HUDCO) has sanctioned loan of Rs. 117.00 crores for construction of 66857 units during the year 2004-05 for implementation of Economically Weaker Section (EWS) Rural Housing Scheme for Tsunami affected districts like Krishna, Prakasam, Nellore, West Godavari and Guntur. Further, HUDCO had also sanctioned a loan amount of Rs. 201.52 crores for the construction of 213211 EWS(Rural) units for flood-affected victims during the year 2000-01.

One proposal from Vijayawada (Andhra Pradesh) for construction of 15,000 dwelling units for rehabilitation of flood victims of river Krishna and Budameru Vagu with the total project cost of Rs. 258.74 crores was received which has been sanctioned and the 1st instalment of Rs. 32.34 crores has been released on 31.10.2006.

New programmes under "Garibi Hatao"

†932. SHRI PYARELAL KHANDELWAL: Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the change likely to be seen in the continuing programmes by inclusion of 'Garibi Hatao' in place of poverty alleviation;

(b) whether Government are going to start new programmes under 'Garibi Hatao';

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether Government have set any target for the people living below the poverty line;

(e) if so, details thereof; and

(f) the details of the people living below the poverty line, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION (KUMARI SELJA): (a) to (c) The phrase "Garibi Hatao" has been used in the new 20-point programme at Point No. 1, to focus on the plight of the poor in the country. In the urban areas, a urban poverty alleviation programme named Swarna Jayanti Shahari

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Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY) is already being implemented to provide self employment/wage-employment to the urban poor living below the poverty line.

(d) and (e) Under the urban poverty alleviation Scheme of Swarana Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana for the 10th Plan period (2002-2003 to 2006-07), a target of assisting 4 lakh urban poor to set up individual/group micro enterprises and imparting skill training to 5 lakh urban poor to improve their employability as well as train them for self-employment, has been fixed.

(f) The number and percentage of people living below the poverty line in urban areas, as estimated by the Planning Commission on the basis of 55th Round of National Sample Survey Organization (NSSO) survey in 1999-2000, State-wise, is given in the Statement.

Statement

Number and Percentage of Population below Poverty line by States in urban areas- 1999-2000

Sl. No.	States/U. Ts.	Urban	
		No. of Persons (Lakhs)	% of Persons
1	2	3	4
1.	Andhra Pradesh	60.88	26.63
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	0.18	7.47
3.	Assam	2.38	7.47
4.	Bihar	49.13	32.91
5.	Goa	0.59	7.52
6.	Gujarat	28.09	15.59
7.	Haryana	5.39	9.99
8.	Himachal Pradesh	0.29	4.63

1	2	3	4
9.	J&K	0.49	1.98
10.	Karnataka	44.49	25.25
11.	Kerala	20.07	20.27
12.	Madhya Pradesh	81.22	38.44
13.	Maharashtra	102.87	26.81
14.	Manipur	0.66	7.47
15.	Meghalaya	0.34	7.47
16.	Mizoram	0.45	7.47
17.	Nagaland	0.28	7.47
18.	Orissa	25.40	42.83
19.	Punjab	4.29	5.75
20.	Rajasthan	26.78	19.85
21.	Sikkim	0.04	7.47
22.	Tamil Nadu	49.97	22.11
23.	Tripura	0.49	7.47
24.	Uttar Pradesh	117.88	30.89
25.	West Bengal	33.38	14.86
26.	A&N Islands	0.24	22.11
27.	Chandigarh	0.45	5.75
28.	D&N Haveli	0.03	13.52
29.	Daman & Diu	0.05	7.52
30.	Delhi	11.42	9.42
31.	Lakshadweep	0.08	20.27
32.	Pondicherry	1.77	22.11
ALL INDIA:		670.07	23.62